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REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 1-14. Please add independent Claims 15 and 16.

Claims 9 and 14 were indicated to be allowable over the prior art of record if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1-14 have been canceled. Newly added Claims 15 and 16 are independent claims that include the limitations of Claims 9 and 14.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 15 and 16 are in condition for allowance. Review and allowance at the earliest possible date is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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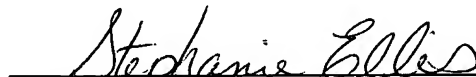
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